

\$464,891,000 Voted for Navy In 80 Minutes

Senate, Virtually Without Debate, Passes Appropriations Exceeding House Measure by \$40,391,000

Million for Pacific Base

Lodge Asserts Only Immediate Danger Lies in West: 500,000 Reserves

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Passing on appropriations with record-breaking rapidity, the Senate late today virtually completed consideration of the annual naval appropriation bill.

Within eighty minutes, and virtually without debate, appropriations of \$464,891,000 were approved, as compared to \$424,500,000, authorized by the House. The bill was made ready for passing to-morrow.

There was no discussion whatever of the building program, for which appropriations were increased from \$18,000,000 to \$22,000,000, to expediate completion of the three-year program authorized in 1919.

As fast as the reading clerk read the bill the Senate voted its approval of items carrying millions of dollars, including an increase from the House appropriation of \$15,570,000 to \$20,000,000 for naval aviation and an initial appropriation of \$1,000,000 for a new naval base on San Francisco Bay.

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Former Teller Admits Theft of \$23,995.74

William H. Rose, Said to Have Made Complete Restitution, Will Be Sentenced May 7

William H. Rose, forty-five years old, who lives at the Hotel Navarre, and who was formerly paying teller of the Broadway Savings Institution at 5 Park Place, pleaded guilty before Judge John F. McIntyre, in General Sessions, yesterday to the theft from that bank of \$23,995.74, June 4, 1918. He will be sentenced May 7.

It was said that Rose, since his indictment July 12, 1918, had made a complete restitution to the bank. Assistant District Attorney John T. Dooley, who had charge of the prosecution, succeeded in getting Rose to enter a plea of guilty.

Rose, who also was known as Ryan, got into debt and took the funds of the bank to meet these obligations, he said, intending to replace them. He was indicted for grand larceny in the first degree, but pleaded guilty to larceny in the second degree.

Rose was prominent for some time in Republican politics in this city. He helped manage the campaign of John P. Lyons, when the latter ran for sheriff on the Republican ticket against Sheriff David H. Knott, in 1917. Since his indictment, Rose has been at liberty on bail of \$15,000.

May Day To Be Offset

Mayors of Many Cities Will Arrange Patriotic Exercises

Widespread celebration of "America Day" next Saturday has been arranged by the American Defense Society.

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Scientist Divides Atom. National Academy Is Told

Dr. Irving Langmuir Asserts He Has Discovered the "Quantel" Which Can Pass Through Matter and Which Is the Cause of All Phenomena

WASHINGTON, April 27.—An entirely new theory of the structure of matter was presented to-day at the concluding session of the annual gathering of the National Academy of Sciences by Dr. Irving Langmuir, of the General Electric Company Research Laboratory.

Explaining that his conclusions led to a new conception of energy, force, time, space, magnetism, and all the general properties of matter, Dr. Langmuir asserted that "space and time have a structure analogous to that of matter."

Heretofore, the speaker said, the usual conception of the relative orders of the components of matter has been atoms, electrons, molecules and particles. His observations add a new division, smaller even than the atom, which he has named the "quantel."

Can Pass Through Matter

It consists of two parts, he said, positive and negative, present everywhere in space moving in all directions with the velocity of light and capable of passing through matter. They constitute, he added, what has, heretofore, been known as the "ether of space" and cause all of the phenomena of light, electricity, mass and energy.

"The structure of everything that is" can be built up out of this conception of the quantel, Dr. Langmuir said, making that positive evidence of the mysterious relationships heretofore known to exist between spectral lines, he asserted, predicting that it would lead to the discovery of many new relationships.

His observations also demonstrated a new principle of reversibility, Dr. Langmuir declared, that leads to the deduction that light proceeds in straight lines from atoms, that it does not radiate, but proceeds from each atom to a fixed objective.

Dr. Langmuir's theory, which other members of the Academy admitted was "over their heads," was based, he said, on the theories of several other scientists and, he added, that he had already gone far enough with his experiments to derive the most fundamental mathematical formula and to see, by what was to him a simple process, a development that would help to explain all the phenomena relating to the properties of matter. His experiments were predicated on the Einstein special theory of relativity, Dr. Langmuir said.

Use of Pockets

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Chinese Merchants Find New York a Tame City

On Leong Tong Delegates Declare for Continued War on Japanese Goods

Reporters who sought admittance to the convention of On Leong Tong yesterday, on the top floor of 14 Mott Street, learned that they were about as welcome there as members of a Japanese trade delegation. In lieu of any other gloom dispenser, the delegates to the Chinese merchants' annual meeting found solace in continuing their diatribes against the ancient enemy. The atmosphere gave indication that nothing short of prohibition could dim the ardor of the delegates that articles from Nippon could ever be sold in a Chinese store.

Chinese merchants in this country as well as in China, according to members of the association, have had Japanese goods under the ban since the Shanghai question arose. Discussion Monday and yesterday resulted in the decision to continue the boycott until Japan indicates a willingness to relinquish all claim to the disputed province. It was further decided that any member of the association who breaks faith with the boycott policy and resumes trade relations with the Japanese will be dealt with severely.

The convention of merchants who came here from as far west as Chicago and from as far south as New Orleans was a disappointment to most of the delegates, who had the suspicion that the cosmopolitan metropolis still had much to offer in the way of a "good time."

As an out-of-town Oriental put it: "No good time any more in New York; too tame."

Wife Testifies Physician Threatened to Kill Her

Mrs. Clara Stern presented to Justice Lyden in the Supreme court, an unusual story of cruelty, which she alleged was inflicted on her by her husband, Dr. Israel Stern, of 106 East Ninety-sixth Street, whom she is suing for a separation. For several years, said the wife, she nursed in silence her wounds and sorrow for the sake of her children.

One of the allegations of Mrs. Stern is that after a quarrel with Dr. Stern, he said, in the presence of his mother, to whom the wife complained: "I'll kill her first and send the children to an orphan asylum." During the quarrel that preceded this alleged declaration by the doctor, his wife alleged, he said: "I'll murder you now."

Veteran Guilty in Slaying

Daniel Donahue, thirty-two years old, a veteran who served in France with the 52d Pioneer Infantry, was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree by a jury in the Bronx County Court before Judge Louis D. Gibbs yesterday.

Donahue was tried for the slaying of Christian Reich on July 14 last year. Reich also served in the war and was the husband of a niece of Donahue. The alleged stabbing grew out of a family quarrel. The defense declared Reich had committed suicide, but the state placed in evidence an ante-mortem statement of Reich that he had been stabbed by Donahue. The latter will be sentenced to-morrow.

Schroeder Found Fit For New Altitude Test

Major R. W. Schroeder, who recently fell five miles after reaching an altitude of 36,920 feet at Dayton, Ohio, was pronounced fit to fly again yesterday by Major H. L. Bauer, head of the medical research department of the United States Air Service at Mitchel Field, Long Island. Major Schroeder has been under observation of Major Bauer for several days and has undergone a number of heart tests. One of the tests included an "altitude test" of 20,000 feet. It was held in a special room designed to give identical conditions as exist six miles above the earth.

Immediately after Major Bauer's announcement Schroeder said he would make the altitude test with Sergeant Clarence Combs in the four-seater Orenco biplane at Hazelhurst Field on the first clear day. This test is for pilot and three passengers.

"I had expected to find," said Major Bauer, "some effects from the high altitude as reacting upon the heart. Happily, no indications of any have been observed. Major Schroeder can continue flying without danger of being disqualified."

"As soon as I reach Dayton," said Schroeder, "I'm going to try out my old Le Pere and try to 'bust the ceiling.'"

Negro Sentenced to Chair

For Murder of White Girl

INDIANAPOLIS, April 27.—William Ray, a negro, nineteen years old, was sentenced to be electrocuted August 5 at the Indiana State Prison, Michigan City, here to-day, when a jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Ray is said to have confessed to having stabbed to death fourteen-year-old Martha Huff, a white girl, on April 19.

Gov. Calvin Coolidge

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